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September 11, 1961

Mr. Richard Helms  
Deputy Director for Plans  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Helms:

Reference is made to your memorandum to me dated March 6, 1961, Subject: Information in CIA's Possession Regarding Lee Harvey Oswald Prior to November 22, 1963 (Commission Document 612). The Commission would appreciate a letter or memorandum from the Central Intelligence Agency acknowledging that it received the following communications from the Department of State, copies of which are included in the aforementioned memorandum dated March 6, 1961:

Copy of message dated March 3, 1962 - Foreign Service Despatch No. 236 of 2 Nov 1959, re Lee Harvey Oswald

Copy of Foreign Service Despatch dated October 12, 1961, Subject: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS - Lee Harvey Oswald

Copy of Foreign Service Despatch dated July 11, 1961, Subject: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS: Lee Harvey Oswald

Copy of Department of State Instruction A-273, April 13, 1961 re CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS: Lee Harvey Oswald

Copy of Memorandum of Conversation dated January 26, 1961 Subject Lee Oswald

Copy of telegram dated November 9, 1959, No: 1358

Copy of Foreign Service Despatch dated November 2, 1959, Ref Control 1274, October 31, 1959 re CITIZENSHIP: Lee Harvey Oswald

Copy of telegram dated October 11, 1959, No. 1374.

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We would appreciate receiving your acknowledgment at your earliest convenience. Thank you again for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

cc: Mr. Rankin  
Mr. Willens  
Mr. Liebelier  
Mr. Slawson

(The reply from Mr. Helms should be cited in footnotes 37, 40, and 252 of Appendix 15. The reply has already been given Commission Exhibit No. 2752).

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